

**The following Constitutional Amendment will appear on the
November 5, 2013 General Election Ballot**

YES	<p>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO SET A STATE MINIMUM WAGE WITH ANNUAL COST OF LIVING INCREASES</p> <p>Do you approve amending the State Constitution to set a State minimum wage rate of at least \$8.25 per hour? The amendment also requires annual increases in that rate if there are annual increases in the cost of living.</p>
NO	<p>INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT</p> <p>This amendment to the State Constitution sets the State minimum wage at the level in effect under current law, or \$8.25 per hour, whichever is more. Cost of living increases would be added each year. Also, if the federal minimum wage rate is raised above the State rate, the State rate would be raised to match the federal rate. Future cost of living increases then would be added to that raised rate.</p> <p>Lt. Governor Kimberly M. Guadagno, Secretary of State</p>